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## Malaise, Gordon

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**From:** Kunkel, Mark  
**Sent:** Friday, March 07, 2014 2:52 PM  
**To:** Malaise, Gordon  
**Cc:** Grant, Peter  
**Subject:** FW: Higher Ed Draft Request

I just spoke with Steve in Genrich's office, who responded to my questions below.

He wants HEAB to do the study, which should consider allowing high school graduates to attend the nearest 2-year or 4-year UW school or technical college without paying any tuition or fees, but only for the first 2 years at the school or technical college. HEAB must complete the study no later than one year after the bill's effective date.

Gordon, if you are too busy to do this, let me know. Genrich would like to get the bill ready for introduction as soon as possible.

--Mark

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Kunkel, Mark  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 18, 2014 2:45 PM  
**To:** Rep.Genrich  
**Cc:** Grant, Peter; Malaise, Gordon  
**Subject:** FW: Higher Ed Draft Request

Rep. Genrich:

Gordon forwarded your request below to me.

I assume you want to limit the study to tuition and fees for Wisconsin technical colleges, which are comparable to Oregon's community colleges. Is that correct?

Also, under the Oregon bill, the study is conducted by the Oregon Higher Education Coordinating Commission, which has duties including developing state goals for the state post-secondary education system, which include community colleges and public universities. Wisconsin does not have a comparable state agency. You could require HEAB or the Technical College System board to conduct the study. You could also require both agencies to conduct a joint study. Please let me know what you want on this point.

Finally, what deadline do you want to impose for submitting the study to the legislature? One year after the bill's effective date? Or a little more or less time?

--Mark

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**From:** Rep.Genrich  
**Sent:** Friday, February 14, 2014 3:17 PM  
**To:** Malaise, Gordon  
**Cc:** Peters, Steve  
**Subject:** Higher Ed Draft Request

Hi Gordon -

Can you please draft a bill modeled on this Oregon bill?

<https://olis.leg.state.or.us/liz/2014R1/Downloads/MeasureDocument/SB1524/A-Engrossed>

Would it make sense to ask HEAB to conduct the study?

Thanks!

Eric Genrich  
State Representative  
90th Assembly District



## A-Engrossed Senate Bill 1524

Ordered by the Senate February 4  
Including Senate Amendments dated February 4

Printed pursuant to Senate Interim Rule 213.28 by order of the President of the Senate in conformance with pre-session filing rules, indicating neither advocacy nor opposition on the part of the President (at the request of Senate Interim Committee on Education and Workforce Development)

### SUMMARY

The following summary is not prepared by the sponsors of the measure and is not a part of the body thereof subject to consideration by the Legislative Assembly. It is an editor's brief statement of the essential features of the measure.

Directs Higher Education Coordinating Commission to examine viability of program allowing students who graduated from high school in state **or who completed grade 12** to attend community college for specified period without paying tuition and fees.

Directs commission to submit report to interim legislative committees on education no later than September 30, 2014.

Declares emergency, effective on passage.

### A BILL FOR AN ACT

Relating to community college costs; and declaring an emergency.

**Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:**

**SECTION 1.** (1) The Higher Education Coordinating Commission shall examine the viability of a program that allows a student who graduated from a high school in this state **or who completed grade 12** in compliance with the requirements of ORS 339.035 to attend a community college in this state without paying tuition and fees at the community college for a specified period.

(2) If the commission determines that the program described in subsection (1) of this section is viable, the commission shall propose criteria for the program.

(3) The commission shall submit a report that summarizes the findings described in this section to the interim legislative committees on education no later than September 30, 2014. The report may include recommendations for legislation if the commission determines that the program described in subsection (1) of this section is viable.

**SECTION 2.** This 2014 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2014 Act takes effect on its passage.

**NOTE:** Matter in **boldfaced** type in an amended section is new; matter [*italic and bracketed*] is existing law to be omitted. New sections are in **boldfaced** type.



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2013 - 2014 LEGISLATURE

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- 1 AN ACT <sup>gen cat</sup> relating to: a study of the viability of permitting students to attend  
2 certain institutions of higher education without paying tuition or fees.

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***Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau***

Under current law, the Board of Regents of the University of Wisconsin System (Board of Regents) establishes tuition and fees for enrollment in the educational programs in the University of Wisconsin System (UW System). Similarly, the Technical College System Board (TCS Board) establishes tuition and fees for enrollment in the programs provided by the technical colleges of this state.

This bill requires the Higher Educational Aids Board (HEAB) to conduct a study of the viability of creating a program that would permit a student who has graduated from a high school in this state or who has been granted a declaration of equivalency of high school graduation or a general educational development certificate by the state superintendent of public instruction to attend the technical college or institution or college campus in the UW System that is nearest to the student's place of residence for up to two years without paying any tuition or fees. The bill requires HEAB to report its findings, conclusions, and recommendations to the appropriate standing committees of the legislature, the governor, the Board of Regents, the TCS Board, and the cochairpersons of the Joint Committee on Finance by May 1, 2015. If HEAB determines that the program studied under the bill would be viable, the report must include proposed criteria for the operation of the program and recommendations for legislation for the establishment of the program.

For further information see the *state* fiscal estimate, which will be printed as an appendix to this bill.

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***The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:***

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**Malaise, Gordon**

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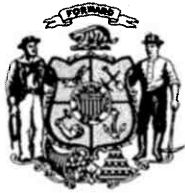
**From:** Rep.Genrich  
**Sent:** Monday, March 10, 2014 8:22 PM  
**To:** Malaise, Gordon  
**Cc:** Peters, Steve  
**Subject:** RE: Draft review: LRB -4387/1 Topic: Study of viability of permitting students to attend institutions of higher education for free

Can we remove the language that references a student's place of residence?

Page 2, lines 9 and 10: "... that is nearest to the student's place of residence..."

Thanks!

*Eric Genrich*  
*State Representative*  
*90<sup>th</sup> Assembly District*  
*608-266-0616*



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**Basford, Sarah**

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**From:** Peters, Steve  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 19, 2014 11:56 AM  
**To:** LRB.Legal  
**Subject:** Draft Review: LRB -4387/2 Topic: Study of viability of permitting students to attend institutions of higher education for free

Please Jacket LRB -4387/2 for the ASSEMBLY.